

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department – Khazi Act, 1880 – Certain allegations against Sri Attar Meraj Ali, S/o.Sri Attar Abdul Qayyum, Government Qazi, Kalakada Mandal, Chittoor District – Show Cause Notice Issued - Violation of Section 2 of Kazi Act, 1880 - Removed as Government Kazi - Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (WAKF-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 277

Dated:08-10-2012,
Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.123, MW (Wakf-I) Department Dt.08-04-2010.
- 2.From the Collector, Chittoor District along with enquiry report, Lr.No.IAW/01/CTR/Khazi/2010, dt.24-12-2011.
- 3.Orders of the Hon`ble High Court in W.P.M.P.No.189/2012 in W.P.No.148/2012 dated 19-01-2012.
- 4.Memo No.20/Wakf-I/A2/2012, dated 10-02-2012 addressed to Sri Attar Meraj Ali, Government Kazi.
- 5.Explanation received from Sri Attar Meraj Ali, Govt.Kazi, dated 17-04-2012.
- 6.Memo No.20/Wakf-I/A2/2012, dated 19-05-2012 & 08-06-2012 addressed to the Collector, Chittoor District.
- 7.From the Collector, Chittoor District along with enquiry report, Lr.No.IAW/01/CTR/Khazi/2010, dt.07-09-2012.

ORDER :-

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued appointing Sri Attar Mehraj Ali, S/o.Sri Attar Abdul Qayyum as Government Khazi for Kalakada Mandal, Chittoor District under section 2 of Kazi Act, 1880 to perform marriages and other religious ceremonies in Muslim Community.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, based on the complaints made by the local Muslim public and the Managing Committees of several Mosques and Masjids in Kalakada Mandal, against the said Sri Attar Mehraj Ali, the Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor district got enquired into the matter and submitted report stating that during enquiry the local Principal Mohammadan informed that Sri Attar Mehraj Ali, who is appointed as Govt.Kazi, is not able to utter the paras of "Holy Khuran and Herders" books properly and unable to enchant the mantras at the time of performing the marriages and that he is collecting huge amounts from the bride and bridegrooms and also issuing caste certificates illegally and requested the Government to initiate action for removing him as Government Kazi for Kalakada Mandal.

3. As the matter stood thus, Sri Attar Mehraj Ali, Government Kazi filed W.P.No.148 of 2012 praying the Hon`ble Court not to initiate any action against him based on the enquiry report, without issuing notice to him. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon`ble High Court has directed to give an opportunity before initiating any action against him. In the reference 4th read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued to Sri Attar Mehraj Ali calling his explanation as to why he should not be removed from being acting as Government Kazi for Kalakada Mandal.

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4. In the reference 6th read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor District has been requested to submit his specific remarks on the explanation submitted by Sri Attar Meraj Ali in the reference 5th read above. In the reference 7th read above, Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor District got enquired into the matter afresh and re-iterated his remarks submitted earlier in the reference 1st read above.

5. As per Section 2 of Khazi's Act, 1880, a Mohammedan who is appointed by the Government to act as Government Kazi for any particular area can be suspended or removed, for guilty of any misconduct in execution of his office.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the Enquiry Report of the Collector, Chittoor and since the main prayed in the W.P.No.148 of 2012 has been complied, in exercise of the provisions under Section 2 of the Khazi's Act 1880, hereby remove Sri Attar Meraj Ali, S/o. Sri Attar Abdul Qayyum, from being acting as Government Khazi for Kalakada Mandal, Chittoor District with immediate effect.

7. The Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor District shall take necessary action with immediate effect.

8. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section **(2)** of the **Khazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880)**, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby remove Sri Attar Meraj Ali, S/o. Sri Attar Abdul Qayyum, from being acting as Government Khazi for Kalakada Mandal, Chittoor District.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. DANA KISHORE
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor District
Sri Attar Meraj Ali, (Through Collector, Chittoor District)
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad

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